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Amine exchange has also received much study during the past 40 to 50 years. The difficulties presented by the poor solubility of the amine-molybdenum complex were addressed by using aromatic diluents. MacInnis et al.<sup>8</sup> used tri-n-capryl amine ([Alamine] <u>ALAMINE</u> 336) with the aromatic diluent #28<sup>9</sup>. The authors discuss amine extraction of a complex sulfate-bearing anion. At pH values of 3 and higher, they determined that the ion exchange type mechanism shown in Equation I below predominates.